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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 8, 9 and 14 are amended.

This amendment is submitted in response to a request by Examiner Reilly, specifically to amend certain of the independent claims to more positively recite the features pertaining to the contents of the modified domain name field and determining that the host domain name in the domain name field of the first domain name service request is included in a list of domain names. It is hoped that this amendment addresses the Examiner's concerns and places the claims in condition for allowance. If any issues should be remaining at this point, the Examiner is urged to telephone Mr. Thompson to address such issues expeditiously. The Examiner is again thanked for his attention to this matter.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this amendment, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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